

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 920  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Matthew M. Scoggins, III  
on his exemplary academic accomplishments.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to salute the accomplishments  
of our best and brightest students; and

WHEREAS, Matthew M. Scoggins, a sophomore at the University of Tennessee at  
Knoxville, is clearly one such outstanding student; and

WHEREAS, Matthew spent his freshman and sophomore years at Davidson Academy  
and his junior and senior years at Columbia Academy; and

WHEREAS, Matthew served with distinction as 9<sup>th</sup> grade class president, won the  
English Award, was a Top Academic Student, received the Accelerated Geometry Award and  
was an academic Quiz Bowl representative; and

WHEREAS, as a sophomore, he was a Top Academic Student, won the Accelerated  
Algebra II Award, was an Academic Quiz Bowl representative, was the Hobby Leadership  
Conference representative, and was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School  
Students*; and

WHEREAS, in the eleventh grade, this distinguished student was the top academic  
student with a cumulative 99.0 Grade Point Average, won the Maury County American History  
Contest, received the 1995 American Woodman of the World American History Award, won the  
1995 Xerox Award for Humanities Social Services, was listed in *Who's Who Among American*

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*High School Students*, and received the following honors: first place United States History, first place Bible III, first place English III, first place Pre-Calculus and first place Chemistry; and

WHEREAS, in his senior year, Matthew was valedictorian with a perfect 4.0 Grade Point Average, was named Senior Scholar-Athlete, served as President of the National Honor Society, was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, received the following honors: first place English IV and first place Bible IV, and received the Bi-Centennial Scholarship and the College of Business Alumni Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, his impressive ACT test score was 31; and

WHEREAS, as a University of Tennessee freshman, he was a member of TeamVols, the Baptist Student Union, the College Republicans and was on the Dean's List, with a 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, as a sophomore at UTK, Matthew was a member of TeamVols, the Baptist Student Union, the College Republicans, a member of the Traffic Appeals Board, did volunteer work for the Boys/Girls Club of Knoxville, was on the Dean's List with a 94.0 Grade Point Average for his first semester and a cumulative 4.0 Grade Point Average; he was also chosen to enter the prestigious Executive Undergraduate Business Program; and

WHEREAS, his extracurricular activities include being a valued member of the Science Club, the tennis team, the Junior Civitan Club, and the National Honor Society, and

WHEREAS, Matthew's hobbies include: tennis, golf, politics, and high school, college and professional sports; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we give Matthew M . Scoggins, Jr. the special recognition he so richly deserves; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Matthew M. Scoggins, Jr. and wish him much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.